



WEDNESDAY EVENING CONCERTS

Summer concerts are performed from 7 to 8 p.m. in Hubert Humphrey Park. If inclement weather, concerts will be held inside the community center in Huntley Hall. Before entering the auditorium, please turn off any cell phones or electronic devices. If you arrive after the concert has begun, please wait for a break in the performance before entering.

Wednesday, Aug. 6—*The Martin Family*—This talented family group performs rich blend of old-time and Irish music. They have been the informal “house band” at Mt. Vernon for 10 years. Their unique mix of instruments—hammered dulcimer, mandolin, fiddle, banjo, guitar, button accordion and tin whistle has earned them a reputation of a group that is fun loving and a joy to listen to. Family members include Carl, Jenean, Lydia, Emily and Claude.

Wednesday, Aug. 13—*Mariachis de los Compadres*—Violinist Susan Jones leads this lively group in Mexico’s best-loved music. Dressed in colorful authentic Mariachis costumes, the band plays traditional instruments: the bihuele, guitarron, trumpets, guitar, violin and harp. Performance credits include the White House, President Ronald Reagan’s Inaugural Ball, numerous Smithsonian Institution venues, and various government special events.

Wednesday, Aug. 20—*The National Ballet of Maryland*—The National Ballet of Maryland is a 60-year-old ballet company which has built a reputation by serving several communities, mostly in Maryland but throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. Their annual full-length production of *The Nutcracker* attracts thousands of children and adults each year, and their *Highlights from The Nutcracker* tours throughout the area. The National Ballet Company II is composed of younger dancers of the Ballet who audition specifically for this company. This program is a mixed bag showing off various styles of dance, from classical to more contemporary.

Wednesday, Aug. 27—*Capital Accord Chorus*—Enjoy our final outdoor performance of the summer with a concert by the Capital Accord Chorus. This all-woman chorus is sure to delight you with its beautiful harmonies.